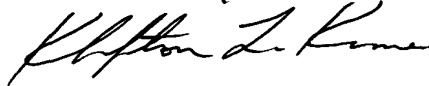


REMARKS

By this preliminary Amendment, reference to the parent application is added to the specification.

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